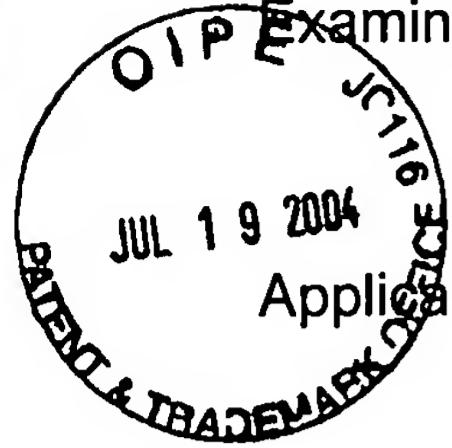


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This Election is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2004.

The applicants and the assignee hereby elect the Species III invention as depicted in FIGS. 11-18. All of the claims are believed to read on the elected species. Early and favorable action on the claims is solicited.

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